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Date: May 31, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

JESSE R BLACK, JIEMIN YANG, and)
JAMES L. BUECHELE)

Serial No. 10/761,676)

Filed January 21, 2004)

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PHENOL)
AND METHYL ETHYL KETONE)

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

May 31, 2007

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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

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ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT

Applicants have filed herewith an Amendment and Response under 37 CFR 1.111 in the above-referenced application. The following table discloses the calculation of the additional fee for the extra claims.


The additional fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1) For	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Number Extra	(6) Rate	Additional Fee (7)
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	191	Minus	195	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(h))	7	Minus	3	= 4	x \$ 200.00	= \$800.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	--	--	--	--	+ \$360.00	--
Total Additional Fee for Amendment.....						\$800.00

Please charge the \$800.00 fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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